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TO: Administrators of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in Missouri

FROM: Jeannie Ruth, Bureau Chief  
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SUBJECT: 2008-2009 Summary Report of the Immunization Status of Missouri Public, Private, or Parochial School Children

This packet contains materials needed for completion of the annual *2008-2009 Summary Report of Immunization Status of Missouri Public, Private, and Parochial School Children* (CD-31). The *Summary Report*, along with instructions, is enclosed. Although immunization records must be maintained at each public and private school for health validation purposes, only one summary report should be submitted for each public school district (private/parochial schools may submit a report for each school). The *Summary Report* is to be completed and submitted to the Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance by **October 15, 2008**. **Please note that instructions for completing the *Report of Students in Noncompliance with Missouri School Immunization Law (Imm.P.10)* have been revised.**

The statewide results, from the 2007-2008 school year, indicate the following information on the fully immunized students in each vaccine category.

DTP/DTaP/DT	98.5%
Polio	98.9%
Measles	98.7%
Mumps (2 doses)	98.5%
Rubella (2doses)	98.5%
Hepatitis B	98.7%
Varicella (K and 2 grade only)	98.2%

Thanks to your efforts, Missouri's schools have achieved excellent immunization levels. Your continued cooperation is appreciated. Should you have questions about Missouri's immunization requirements for school attendance or need assistance in completing the report, please refer to the enclosed map and contact the immunization representative in your area.

The Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance is developing an on-line school immunization reporting system. If you are interested in being a part of the pilot project to test this electronic system, please contact Desiree' Raithel at (573) 751-6124.

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Enclosures

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